(b) In order to boost production of marine products through deep sea fishing, a number of steps have been taken by the Government. Important among them are:—

(i) Augmentation of deep sea fishing fleet through indigenous construction, import, charter and leasing of foreign fishing vessels.

(ii) Provision of 33% subsidy on the cost of indigenous construction of deep sea fishing vessels.

(iii) Provision of loan facility on soft term by Shipping Credit and Investment Company of India Ltd.

(iv) Systematic and intensive survey of fishery resources in Indian Exclusive Economic Zone.

(v) Assistance for construction of fishery harbours at major and minor ports.

(vi) Training of deep sea fishing operatives for manning the fishing vessels.

(vii) Regulation of fishing by foreign vessels in Evclusive Economic Zone and Indian owned vessels in the territorial water.

Setting up of a committee to settle disputes between Government Departments and Undertakings

1382. SHRI S. MADHAVAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) Whether Government propose to set up a committee consisting of representatives of the various departments to monitor the disputes between one Ministry and anothr, between a ministry and a Public Sector Undertaking and amongst the Public Sector Undertakings; and

(b) What steps have been taken to prevent litigations between Govenment departments and Public Sector Undertakings?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A Permanent Machinery of Arbitrators has been set up in Department of Public Enterprises to settle the commercial disputes between Public Sector Enterprises interse as well as between a public sector Enterprise and a Government department. To montitor the dispute between one Ministry and another, the committee is being set up. All Government departments and Public Sector Enterprises have been asked to refer their disputes to PMA only.

Response of NRT/MNCs to New Industrial Policy

1383. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the response of the Non-Resident Indians and Multi-National Companies to the present industrial policy announced by the Himachal Pradesh Government;

(b) the details of the specific offers and equity proposals received from NRIs and MNCs; and

(c) the steps being contemplated in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. J. KURIEN): (a) to (c) It has been reported by the State Government of Himachal Pradesh that no specific proposals/offers have been received from Non-Resident Indians and multi-National Companies for setting up industrial projects in the State after the announcement of the State's Industrial Policy in April, 1991.

Small Scale Units

1384. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the illustrative list of Industry related service and business enterprises, irrespective of their locations which would be recognised as small scale units and whether their investment ceilings would correspond to those of tiny enterprises;

(b) whether such Tiny Units referred to in part (a) above required compulsory registration as small scale service and

business enterprises with Directorate of Industries for availing of financial assistance from Commercial Banks; and

(c) what would be the promotees constitution for such units referred to above. debt equity ratio, rate of interest, moratorium, repayment period, security/guarantee, if any?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. J. KURIEN): (a) An illustrative list of small, tiny and industry-related service and business enterprises as contained in Circular No. 2(3)/91-SSI Bd. dated 30-9-91 is appended in the Annexure. *See* Appendix CLXI, Annexure No. 36).

(b) Registration as 'small scale service and business enterprises, with Director of Industries is not compulsory for availing of financial assistance from commercial banks;

(c) The promoters' contribution, debt-equity ratio, rate of interest, moratorium, repayment period, security/guarantee is the same as applicable to the SSI units depeding upon the amount involved, category of borrower, location of the project, viablity etc.

Technology Missions providing technical know-how to small scale units

1385. KUMARI ALIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some Technology missions are functioning in INDIA to provide technical know-how to Industrial establishments particularly to medium and small scale units and other centres of developmental activities; and

(b) if so, the details of their functioning and technical know-how provided by them to the above units?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. J. KURIEN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Imported newsprints

1386. KUMARI ALIA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal under its consideration to reduce the quota of imported newsprints for the year 1991-92;

(b) if so, what are the reasons thereof and the quantum proposed to be imported during 1991-92; and

(c) what steps are being taken by Government to meet the domestic requirement of the newsprints?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) There are four newsprint mills in the country with an installed capacity of 3.13 lakhs MTs. Keeping in view the greater demand for newsprint, an additional capacity of 7.94 lakh MTs has been sanctioned by way of Industrial Licenses/ Letters of Intent.

उत्तर प्रदेश में औद्योगिक रुग्णता

1387. श्री ईश दत्त यादव : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या उत्तर प्रदेश में बड़े पैमाने पर औद्योगिक रुग्णता है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है और उसके क्या कारण हैं ; और

(ग) केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा इस राज्य की औद्योगिक रुग्णता को दूर करने के लिए जारी किए दिशानिर्देशों तथा उपलब्ध कराये जा रहे संसाधनों का ब्यौरा क्या है ?